# RECORD CONTEST CLOSES

The Final Count Will Be Made at One of The Local Banks by Disinterested Parties-Please Have Your Reports In Shape

## NO MORE EXTRA VOTES WILL SE GIVEN CONTESTANTS

From Now On Subscriptions Will Count Only According to The Schedule of Votes-Ask The Contest Manager New About Anything You do Not Understand

One more day remains before the close of the contest. For the benefit of all the contestants let me say that it is absolutely necessary to hustle until the very last minute. The race has been very close from the very start and a few subscriptions may decide the winner. I have had contests where a few dollars turned in by certain contestants would have very close at all times and you will need every subscriptin you can get hold of. Remember it is better to be safe than sorry, better to win by a hundred thousand than to lose by a few subscriptions.

About the Close. From now until the close the voting will be secret. No contestant need make any more reports to the contest James A. Green is a graduate of the charty give the proper address in full, state whether it is a new or old subscription, place the proper amount of cash to cover the report you are turning in in the envelope with report, seal it and write your name on the outside and drop it in the sealed hallot box which we will have here at the office. In the sealed know what which we will have need know what 26, 27 and 28 are completed, and the 'ngs' Bank at present occupied by Mr. legal advisor.

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### WILL YOU HELP?

Three million destitute men, wome and children in Belgium and northern France are asking you to help clothe

them this winter. Michigan people have been generous have sent food and clothing to its unfortunate victims. The need is now hibit. again urgent during what is hoped fering and privation aboard. The immediate need is clothing.

You are happy in a land of peace and plenty. The sting of cold serves fection will govern the show and all perhaps only to make you realize with satisfaction your own security against the rigors of the season.

Won't you against assist this committee in helping relieve some of the sufferings of those who are in desperate plights through no fault of their

We need: Shoes, underwear, blan-

kets, suits, conts, swenters, stockings, shawls and material in the piece. Clothing should be warm, preferably of woolen material. To insure clothing reaching its

destination promptly, it should be new. Drastic sanitary regulations imposed by the governments abroad make it impossible for this Commis sion to guarantee the delivery of used or worn clothing to those who so badly need it at this time.

We ask also for money with which to purchase these articles. Every penny contributed will be used for this purpose. No expense attaches to the delivery of clothing abroad. This is cared for by a special fund contributed by philanthropists for this purpose alone. Checks should be made, payable to Richard P. Joy

Treasurer, in care of this office. Clothing may be sent to this office or Michigan Warehouse Co., Detroit, with freight, express or parcel post charges collect, if the donor so de sires. All donntions of clothing or money will be acknowledged prompt-

Won't you help? Hopefully yours, CHARLES B. WARREN,

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowland spent Christmas with friends and relatives

# New Law Firm For Alma CHRISTMAS AT COUNTY HOUSE WEDDING BELLS TINGLE

FRIDAY NIGHT 9 P. M. James A. Green of Lansing and W. A. Bahlke of Alma Form Partnership



POULTRY SHOW made them winners, and so it is now in this contest. The race has been Held In Alma At Studebaker Garage Jan. 25, 26,

27 and 28 Inclusive

## A GOOD SHOW IS LOOKED FOR

and drop it in the scaled ball to the state's will have here at the office of the state's will give these people who have no when her daughter Ethel, was united both of Ithaca, which we will have here at the office of the state's will give these people who have no when her daughter Ethel, was united both of Ithaca, which we will have here at the office of the state's will give these people who have no when her daughter Ethel, was united to both of Ithaca, which we will have here at the office of the state's will give these people who have no when her daughter Ethel, was united to both of Ithaca. In that way no one need known and 28 are completed, and the 'ngs' Bank at present occupied by Mr. legal advisor.

The change last year from a local association to membership with the Central Michigan state association is placing the exhibition among the leading shows in this territory and acording to the committee will attract bird committee that the number of birds from the rural districts will be far over that of properties of the leading banking by the committee that the number of birds as one of the leading banking over that of the leading banking by the committee that the number of birds are the leading banking by the leading by the leading by the leading banking by the leading by the leadi over that of previous years. During the past year many of the

hows that have been prominent in central Michigan bave closed their doors for different reasons. and as far north as Cadillac. In this here during President Cleveland's territory some of the best prize winners in the state are found and comsince the beginning of the war. They munications from owners state that entries wil be made in the local ex- sistant to Attorney General Grant Fel-

W. A. Bonner, a man of high rank will be the last winter of untold suf- in the poultry business, has been secured by the association to act as judge for the entire four days of the exhibit. The American Rules of Perawards will be made according to the rules of the American Poultry association. The managers are making spec-

the best manner possible. ing of high class birds, Secretary William A. Stoltz of the American White Orpington club offers as specials at this show a set of club ribbons for prize winners in this breed. Also the prize winners in this breed. Also the making practically the same offer as the Orpington club, and membership in this club may be secured by communicating with Aaron Fell, Perrys ville, Pa. These special prizes are

of the big show in this city are as follows: A. R. Smith president; H. E. inliey, vice president; B. H. Young, Secretary; L. C. Wright, treasurer; A. Shaw, superintendent; F. Litwiller, Churles Vine, F. E. Boyd, assistant superintendents; W. A. Bonner, judge.

very indication that he expected the with all movements that have led to how to be one of the biggest suc- the development of the city. As presiess of its kind ever held in the county. dent of the board of trade in the early

ing to the committee will attract bird sponsible for the establishment of the swenger from different parts of the Alma State Savings' Bank and has state who otherwise would not be interested in a local affair. The interested attitude of the farmers throughout the county convinces the great increase in business, and today

Besides occupying a prominent position as an attorney in this vicinity Mr. Bahike has taken an active part in the This introduction of scientific farming in leaves the field open for the Alma to the county. Mr. Bahike has been

James A. Green for the past three years has held the position of as-

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

as in last week's announcement. Two goods to cheer and comfort many large supply of nearly new farm implements. Sale starts at 10 a. m., with for the birds while on exhibition in state officials are expected to be preinterest to Alma people and owing organization of good exists in our at noon.

#### OBITUARY.

Elizabeth Boyer alyers, was born open to club members only.

The officers of the association and those who will baye direct charge and passed nway Christmas morning, 1915, aged 71 years and passed in the work.

two duys. In 1854 she came with her parents, Jacob and Margaret Boyer from Ohio to Gratiot county. In October 1880, she was united in marriage to John Myers and went to live on their farm in Seville, where she spent the rest of

The women residents of the Masonic Home wish to thank the Indies of the Would that they Should do Unmade for the occasion. The large of the 147 passengers who represented the 147 passengers who represented the 147 passengers who represented the theorem is being the 147 passengers who represented the theorem is being the 147 passengers who represented the theorem is being the 147 passengers who represented the theorem is being the 147 passengers who represented the theorem is being the 147 passengers who represented the theorem is being the 147 passengers who represented the theorem is being the 147 passengers who represented the 147 passe to you," to her daily life. She and basement under the store has been having the time of their lives. Archie potted plants received at Christmas her husband were so jolly, entertain- cleared for the purpose and scaled is gind to get home even though time. It is very sweet to be thus re- ing and helpful that young and old over head with mustic giving it a very Michigan is covered with snow. me. It is very some of the residents. Ing and pleasure in their society. She neat and clean appearance. The found pleasure in their society. She neat and clean appearance. The was an active worker in lodge and room will be electrically lighted.

the other is doing and it will be fair four weeks that remain before the Bahille. Attorney Green will take up in politics Mr. Green is a staunch to all. If there is anything you do not doors will be thrown open on the big and residence here as soon after the republican, and in past companions has "There is nothing that could have Breckenridge, to all. If there is anything you do not doors will be thrown open on the big and residence here as soon after the republican, and in past companions has "There is nothing that could have Breckenridge,



W. A. Bahlke.

GLADDENING OF POOR HEARTS Many poor hearts were cheered by chickens, sale starts at 1 p. m. with the kindness of the Salvation Army J. D. Helman as auctioneer. All interested in the approaching last Friday evening, when appropriate annual meeting of the Civic League Christmas exercises were held in the Friday, Jan. 7, are hereby informed army hall. Of still greater consequence was the distributing of 25 residence of Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, 518 N. large baskets on Christmas morning, of Alma, seven head of horses, sever-State street, instead of at Mrs. King's laden to overflowing with foods and al cows and other live stock and a

Thankful may we be that such an J. D. Helman, auctioneer. Free lunch

prize winners in this breed. Also the Red Breeders Club of the World are dance is requested by the executive F. lodge will come to Alma Wednes-California, where he has been visiting of organizing a Indies auxiliary to that nig a tour of the state for the last department of the Alma lodge. This three months. He went on the Farmwill be the second branch of its kind or's Special excursion from Chicago organized in this state. The Stanton over the Santa Fe, his train consisted and Ithaca cautons will present to of a baggage car, smoker, diner, and

up to date sala's schemes ever of Among them was the Grand Canyon

An elaborate lunch will be served the New Mexico State Fair, where fered in Alma. to all and free horse feed will be form- they were treated to all the good

community life until age and failing furnished with tables, chairs and a The city treasurer's office will be open on Fridays until Dec. 10th, and on every day from Dec. 10th to Jan. 9th, for the collection of taxes.

CHAS. R. MURPHY, City Treasurer.

#### FOR CHRISTMAS BRIDES Members of Mrs. E. H. Doanes' Sunday School Class Bring Christmas Cheer to Poor

Marriage Licence Clerk at Ithaca Kept Busy Past Week, Giving Out Necessary Creden-Christmas for the forty residents of the County Farm, south of Ithaca, was tials For Holiday Weddings made a joyful reality this year by the thoughfulness of the members of Mrs. E. H. Doane's Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church, and Supt-

#### PROMINENT ALMA YOUNG COUPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE erintendent Pressely. Through their efforts every member of the county

Wedding of Dr. Lester Sharp, Son of L. A. Sharp of Alma and Miss Mable Gunther of Carson City Solemized Monday at Home of Bride

#### GUNTHER-SHARP.

family had a Merry Christmas and

nil the things that are necessary in making it a happy day. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Donne accompanied by

Miss Rose Messinger and the active

members of the class went to Ithnea

where they were met by Superinten-

dent Pressely. Later in the afternoon

FINE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

so pleasant. We have now located

AUCTION SALES.

ARCHIE FAILING TOURS WEST.

sleepers and an observation car and

was personally conducted by Mr. .C L.

I will be at the Commercial Nationa

this week:

Joe Cohen and Brother.

all for a little kindness.

old to 92 years.

a short musical program was given after which the members of the class distributed their gifts. There were bags of Christmas candy and outs, and each person was presented with Carson City, Mich., when Miss Mabel, the charming youngest daughter of invited except Mrs. Williams, her son a line linen hundkerchief. Superinten-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunther, Sr., was Helen Williams played the wedding united in marriage to Dr. Lester Why. lent Pressely then invited every body in the dining hall and served a real united in marriage to Dr. Lester Whyland Sharp of the Hotanical staff of Cornell university, by the Rev. Wade Frost, pastor of the Congregational Vice was performed by Elder Mudge old fashion Christmas dinner. The initors returned to the city in the evening Superintendent Pressely stated that the members of his famchurch in a simple and impressive ring ily are the happiest folks in the world, ceremony. The house was decorated in harmony with the Christmas sen-The County Farm now houses forty people ranging from eleven months son and was fragrant with roses. The marked esteem in which Dr. and Mrs. Sharp are held was evidenced by many beautiful souvenirs including silver and linen, furniture, brie-a-brae and At Dr. Caroline Barllett Crane's interest bearing securities, The bride D. Johnson, 17, Ashley. suggestion made during one of her was tastefully gowned for the wedding lectures here, for a Victrola for the inmates of the Gratlot county alms-ding breakfast in courses enjoyed nates of the idea was taken up in with immediate relatives, the high Greenfield, 28, both of Breckenridge.

who has charge of the institution, said son of Mrs. Susan Graham, both of 18, both of Wheeler.

to all. If there is mything you do not understand about the close, the time to ask is now, don't wait until the last minute. I will also ask the contest manager so in the part of the same of the effect of the most will be spent in a sweeping advertising campaign to attract all high class bird owners in this part of the state to the city. A grand list of in plenty of time on Friday night so as not to get confused at the last moment.

Contestants are required to go over their reports with contest manager so if any mistakes have been made they can be rectified.

Alma.

Herbert Becker. 244,000 Ackley Lappert 242,000 P. T. Banghart 242,000 of the Congregational church, the ring Henry, 18, Summer. being disappointed in getting a Christmas tree set in the center of itable store building, we have been the table and illuminated by randles. orced to leave this thriving city. After the supper the happy couple where our business relations with the were the recipients of many beautiful

where of this community have been and useful gifts. .The bride will be remembered us at 3014 Woodward avenue, Detroit, a former Alma girl, being employed Mich., in the gents' furnishings and for several years by the Wells Fargo pleased to welcome any of our Alms three years she has been connected atrons whenever they are in Detroit, with the Breckenridge American. The friends and enjoyed such a prosper- Breckenridge their future home and

#### REED-FISHER.

The Record has the following auction sales advertised in its columns George Reed when their daughter, local help. Also grave, cement, lum-Miss E. Inez Reed became the bride ber and other material necessary on On Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1916, Ralph of Harzey T. Fisher. The cermony this work will be bought locally Hall will sell at public auction on what is known as the Jolly Hare farm, was performed by Rev. John T. Bridwell of Mt. Pleasant, in the presence which are located in Seville township one-half mile west of Ferris Center. of the bride's parents and brother will be entirely rebuilt using a large quantity of farm implements, Harold, the bridegrooms parents, Mr. est ideas in cement and steel come all nearly new several head of horses and Mrs. James Fisher of Sumner and tion, the power plant will be erec and cows and a number of pigs and Friday, Jan. 7, H. A. Johnson, having decided to quit farming, will sell at public auction on his farm two and one-half miles west and one mile south

#### prosperous married life. BRIGGS-STEVENSON.

Announcement has been received of Briggs of this place to Oakley Milo one carload of transmission line matbridegrooms sister, Thursday evening Dec. 23, at 6 o'clock. The ceremon was performed by Rev. Myers in the was personally conducted by Mr. .C L. presence of a few relatives and Sangraves, general agent for the friends. Mess Ruth Orzen of Claveopen his great January Clearing sale. The excursionists were taken to Briggs, Jr., of Vestaliurg, brother of tween the teams representing the F. with one of the most attractive and many places of interest encoute, the bride amisted as best man. At the and A. M. and the K. of C., the latter of the Colorado and a stop over at per was served. The bride received night's score is as follows: Stevenson was horn and raised it ished to those who drive in from the things, including seats in the grand visiting and her friends join in things, including seats in the grand wishing them a happy and prosperious things, including seats in the grand wishing them a happy and prosperious things, including seats in the grand wishing them a happy and prosperious than the grand wishing them a happy and prosperious than the grand wishing them a happy and prosperious than the grand wishing them a happy and prosperious than the grand wishing them a happy and prosperious than the grand wishing them a happy and prosperious than the grand wishing them a happy and prosperious than the grand wishing them a happy and prosperious than the grand wishing them a happy and prosperious than the grand wishing them a happy and prosperious than the grand wishing them a happy and prosperious than the grand wishing them a happy and prosperious than the grand wishing them a happy and prosperious than the grand wishing them a happy and prosperious than the grand wishing them a happy and prosperious than the grand with the grand the grand with the grand with the grand with the grand the grand the grand with the grand the grand the grand with the grand the

#### CLARK-SEAMONS.

A very beautiful and quite wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Seamons of Summer on the 15th of December at I p. m., when ment position at Washington, D. C. M. Griffin ..... 128 142 where they expect to live and where J. W. Blakley .. 165 189 Mr. Clark already has a home furnished for his bride.

The bride was dressed in white chiffon over pink meter silk and attended A very pleasant home wedding was celebrated Tuesday, Der. 28, at the residence of the bride's parents in Carson City Mick. vice was performed by Elder Mudge of Sumner. Mr. and Mrs. Clark re-

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

ceived many beautiful and valuable

Sidney L. Morse, 20, Lansing; Lilah Shaw, 16, Ashley.

Egbert W. Gruham, 36; Ethel A.

Max Shull, 21; Ruth Sims, 23, both of North Shade. J. Benj. Prost, 25; Gertrude Schank, both of Lafayette.

Irvin Husted, 23, Newark; Laura Edwin C, Helwig, 29; Christie As-McNaughton, 22, both of North

Harry C. Hunt, 25; Elsie 31-3 Hall will, 23, both of Summer.

Special Election to be Held In Se ville and Sumner Townships For Lighting

one business, where we will be Express Company here. For the past the Electric Light Franchise because Don't fail to register and vote, on "the Pine River Power Company" is paying for special elections in Seville It is with regret that we leave groom is employed by the Moore & and Sumner townships to enable them Aima, where we have made so many Gidley garage. They expect to make to start work on their power plant ious business, we leave with best will live at the home of the bride's franchises are granted. The company wishes for Alma's prosperity. sand dollars (35,000) on this work in the two townships. A large portion of the money will be left in Riverdale A very pretty wedding took place neighborhood as we will be using at at 9 o'clock Friday evening, Dec. times six teams or more and from 24, 1915, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. forty to fifty men which will be all

> The dam, also raceway headgates Mr. and Mrs. Emory Howard of this on the site of the old mill in Sumner place who attended the youngcouple, township and will be constructed in A wedding supper followed the cere- the latest design of cement and steel money. The newly wedded couple construction, installed in plant an 125 were the recipients of many useful HP and an 175 HP Vertical Slow and beautiful presents. The high con- water wheel and generators to be tracting parties are well and favor- 2300 volts, 3 Phase, 60 Cycle, which is ably known here. The bride who has adapted to furnish electric light curlived here all her life has been a successful teacher in the Vestaburg and is large enough to take care of this Ferris schools. Their many friends district for a long time to come, one join in wishing them a happy and of these wheels alone weighs over five ton. We will, on this work require easily eight carloads of poles, one carload of cross arm braces, our machinery alone, such as waterwheels, dynamos and station equipment will the marriage of Miss Gladys Briggs, require three cars. There will also be daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. about two carloads of copper wire and Stevenson at Cleveland, Ohio. The erial. The majority of this freight wedding took place at the home of the will be unloaded at Riverdale and the remainder at Elwell .-- Adv.

#### WITH THE BOWLERS.

Great rivalry is being shown be-

Knights of Columbus int 2nd 3

James Barry . . 174 174 Jerome Barry .. 139 123/ 151 C. Goggina ... 202 12/ Fr. Mulvay ..... 175 176 Totals ..... 829 /763 732 2024 F. and # f M. 145 448

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